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Application No. : 10/747,936  
371 Date : December 29, 2003  
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Grp./Div. : 3628  
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Docket No. : PSTA0002/MRK

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Attached are the following:

1. Amendment and Response (pages 1-31) to September 18, 2008 Office Action (in which no new Claims exceeding the previously highest paid claim fee are added -- resulting in **no additional claim fee**) and Attachment A, Publication 197, pages 1-10; and
2. Return Postcard.

It is respectfully submitted that the attached Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2008 is timely filed within the three-month period set by the Examiner because it is filed before the expiration of December 18, 2008. Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension fees, which may be required during the **pendency** of this application, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501574, and to treat this authorization as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for this application requiring a petition for an extension of

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Respectfully submitted,  
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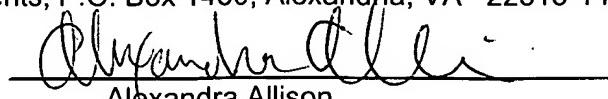
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This Amendment and Response is filed in reply to the Office Action regarding the above-identified application, dated September 18, 2008. The Office Action set a three-month period in which to respond, namely, by December 18, 2008. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment and Response are timely filed within the three-month period because they are filed before the expiration of the December 18, 2008. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Response and Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.